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## BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN

Tour of the Democratic Nominee Through New England.

TO SPEAK AT BOSTON TO-NIGHT

A Luncheon To Be Given by the Bimetallists in honor of Mr. Bryan and Sewall.

Hospitality of the City Extended by Mayor Quincy.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Mayor Josiah Quincy will not attend the luncheon to be given in honor of William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall this evening at the American house. Replying to an invitation from S. W. Nickerson, president of the Massachusetts Bimetallists union, Mayor Quincy has written thanking the union, but expressing his regrets that it will not be possible for him to attend the dinner. He gladly offers the hospitality of the city to the distinguished guests while they are in Boston, and says he has just sent to each of them by wire an invitation to meet the members of the Boston city government at a reception and supper after the meetings to-night. He would also be glad to see that any arrangements as to carriages or hotel accommodations that may be thought proper by those in charge of the movements of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall are made on behalf of the city. Mr. Nickerson, in reply to the mayor's letter, says he fears that the arrangements made for Messrs. Bryan and Sewall will preclude the acceptance of the hospitality of the city, "although," he continues, "of course we have no wish even to assume any control over the movements." Mr. Nickerson says he understands the arrangements are in the hands of Hon. George Fred Williams.

## BRYAN'S CONNECTICUT TOUR.

Closed His Journey Through the Nutmeg State with Two Speeches at Hartford.

Hartford, Sept. 25.—Mr. Bryan ended his Connecticut tour last night by making two speeches in Hartford. Both meetings were held in the open air, the first in Capitol park and the other on Main street in front of the city hotel. When Mr. Bryan reached Hartford from New Haven at 6:20 o'clock in company with Col. Graves, chairman of the Hartford committee, and Alex. Truitt, chairman of the democratic state central committee, he found a great throng at the station and he was received with cheers. His carriage was followed to the Hotel Hamilton by a crowd of men and boys, many of them bearing flaming candles of red wax. At 8 o'clock he went to the Capitol park being accompanied by another throng and escorted by the members of the local reception committee in carriages. The gathering in the park was extremely large. Mr. Bryan stood upon a table on the stage, and delivered a speech from the station, and a speech at the Capitol park. He was followed by a throng of men and boys, many of them bearing flaming candles of red wax. At 8 o'clock he went to the Capitol park being accompanied by another throng and escorted by the members of the local reception committee in carriages. The gathering in the park was extremely large. Mr. Bryan stood upon a table on the stage, and delivered a speech from the station, and a speech at the Capitol park. He was followed by a throng of men and boys, many of them bearing flaming candles of red wax.

## Foreign Interest in the Campaign.

London, Sept. 25.—A Budget dispatch from this source says: "A number of members of the International Agricultural congress have endeavored to Mr. Bryan, wishing him success in his struggle against the domination of the creditor class and promising, in the event of a successful election, to endeavor to influence the respective governments to cooperate with the United States in restoring silver to the world's currency. The signatures to the message include those of Count Alexander Karolyi, president of the Agricultural society of Hungary, and the presidents of similar societies in Holland, Belgium and Russia. M. S. G. member of the council of the French Bimetallists League; M. Raffalovich, president of the Azoff bank, St. Petersburg; Dr. Arendt and Herren, Danzig; and Dollinger and other members of the Reichstag, and the Austrian Count Kolowrat."

## Australian Cricket Team Wins.

Berren Point N. J., Sept. 25.—The New Jersey Athletic team concluded their second inning in the match with the Australians yesterday afternoon and were all disposed of for 126 runs, which with 28 scored in the first innings Wednesday brought their total to 154. The Australians, therefore, won the match by an innings and 29 runs. The result was a foregone conclusion when the stumps were drawn.

## Lyons Diamond Failure.

New York, Sept. 25.—The schedule of Julius M. Lyons, diamond merchant, who made an assignment on August 26, having been robbed of \$150,000 by an employee, have been filed. They show liabilities of \$142,522; nominal assets, \$174,000; actual assets of \$8,000, consisting principally of cash, \$8,000; diamonds, \$50,253, and accounts of

## THE ALLEGED DYNAMITE PLOT.

Edward J. Ivory, Alias Bell, Arraigned in the Bow Street Court.

London, Sept. 25.—Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the American salmon keeper who was recently arrested in Glasgow, charged with being connected with the alleged dynamite conspiracy of which R. J. Tynan is said to be the moving spirit, was arraigned at Bow street police court yesterday. C. P. Gill, who acted for the treasury department as prosecutor, said that the prisoner's real name was Ivory, and charged him with conspiring with Tynan, Kearney and Haines to cause dynamite explosions in the United Kingdom and also with aiding and abetting dynamite offenses. Mr. Gill claimed that the four men mentioned left New York in August, and said it was quite clear that they were supplied with money sent to this country by a Fenian organization in New York for the purpose of going to Antwerp, preparing bombs and dynamite, and then securing men in London and Glasgow to commit the actual explosions. The date of September 15 had been fixed upon as the time for the last step of the conspiracy. Mr. Gill further said that on September 11 Kearney and Haines, who were at Antwerp, concluded they were being shadowed, and telegraphed Ivory to come right away, as the business was scuppered. Ivory objected and pointed out how he would disappoint his friends if he returned to America without concluding the business. A long letter to Tynan was also read, in which Ivory charged Tynan with "hugging the shores of France too much," and not forwarding the cause enough. The prosecutor then gave the details of the arrest of Ivory, who, he said, claimed he was an American journalist. Later Mr. Gill stated that infernal machines of a new pattern were found in the possession of Kearney and Haines when they were arrested. The formal admission of the arrest of Ivory was not presented. After evidence had been given of meetings between Ivory and his so-called fellow-conspirators at Antwerp, the case was adjourned until to-day.

## MISSIONARY SCHOONER LOST.

Foundered in the Pacific After a Severe Storm—No Lives Lost.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The South sea missionary schooner Josephine Evans is reported to have foundered at sea in longitude 147 degrees west, latitude 14 degrees 30 minutes south, on July 26. The news was received in troops brought by the Tahiti brig Tropic Bird. The Evansella was sailing between Pomotei and Tahiti, when she was caught in a storm, which so strained her that her seams opened and she filled and sank. Capt. McGee and the cook and several missionaries who were on board took to the boat but none too soon to save themselves from being carried down. After drifting about for twenty-six miles, the crew picked up by a southern vessel and landed safely on the coast of Tahiti. The Evansella was out on this coast not long ago. It is about 30 miles to construct her and alter out.

## MESSAGE FROM LI HUNG CHANG

The Last of States the Model Government of Western Civilization.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Acting Secretary Beckham has received from Li Hung Chang, Chinese minister at Vancouver, B. C., the following dispatch under date of Sept. 4: "At an interview with the consuls of the United States on board the steamship Empress of China, just prior to her departure for Hong Kong, today, his excellency Li Hung Chang, viceroy of China, requested me to become the bearer of the following message to your government: 'I was greatly impressed by the courtesy and kindness extended to me by the government of your country, which I regard as the model government of western civilization. I shall ever retain the most pleasant memories of my visit to the United States, and I desire to make my greetings to your country most cordial as I now take leave of America.'"

## Opening of Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Cornell university opened for the fall term yesterday, and President J. G. Schurman made his annual address to the students. He spoke of the vital issues of the campaign, referring to it as the most important since the civil war. As to the college registration he stated that 550 new students had registered, an increase of 61 students over last year. Reference was made to the death of Prof. Albert Nelson Francis, and President Schurman paid a tribute to him as a profound student of botanical science and a loyal, kindhearted gentleman.

## The Discount Rate Advance.

London, Sept. 25.—Yesterday's gold withdrawal from the Bank of England was arranged before an announcement that the governors at their meeting had advanced the minimum rate of discount a half per cent, but it is believed in good quarters that the rise to 3 per cent is not likely to check exports to America. Gold will probably go today to Egypt.

## GENTRY'S FAST MILE

The Wonderful Horse Establishes a New World's Pacing Record.

GOES THE DISTANCE IN 2:00 1-2

Cuts One Second Off of His Own Previous Record and with More Favorable Conditions Would Have Paced in Two Minutes.

Portland, Me., Sept. 25.—Yesterday was an eventful day for Rigby because the world's pacing record was broken by John R. Gentry, the magnificent horse pacing the fastest mile ever made in harness and placing the world's record at only half a second over two minutes, or 2:00 1/2. Gentry was roundly applauded when he appeared on the track for his great trial of speed. He had been out on the track several times before and had been the centre of all eyes. When W. S. Andrews drove him on the track for the effort to break his record, the air was chilly and a light, northwesterly breeze blew up on the Longstretch. It was to be a great effort, for Andrews was resolved to send his horse for all he was worth. His record before starting was 2:01 1/2, which he made Sept. 3 at Glen Falls, N. Y., in the second heat of the race with Star Pointer. Andrews had given Gentry two warning up miles, and it was nearly sunset when he was ready to start for the eventful mile. Andrews rode his sukey easily, with an air of confidence, but among the spectators there were very few who believed that the record would be lowered so near the 2-minute mark. A runner appeared with Gentry to pace him. After scoring twice Andrews came down to the wire to begin the fastest mile that was ever accomplished by a horse in harness. The crowd cheered as he approached the starting point. "Go," shouted Starter Culbertson, and hundreds of watches caught the pace at the start. The runner's nose was within two feet of Gentry's nose as they made the first turn. On the stretch Gentry was going gracefully and steadily, getting over the ground in great shape and the runner had to work hard to keep up. The first quarter was given by the judges as made in 29 1/4 seconds. People began to wonder when the half mile was reached in 59 1/4 seconds and to look for a two minute pace. At this point the runner's driver was using the whip and making a great effort and succeeded in keeping at the wheel of Gentry's sukey. The third quarter was reeled off in 30 1/4, making the time at the three-quarter post, 1:29 1/4. This was great going and now came the last quarter and home stretch. As the horses turned into the home stretch and caught the wind in their bellies the crowd began to shout and cheer and Andrews shouted encouragement to his horse. The runner's driver also urged his horse and led the whip sparingly. All this served the pacer to a supreme effort and it can be seen how much an effort he made, for with the wind in his face he made the last quarter quicker than in the third quarter, doing it in 30 1/4, and thus covering his mile in two minutes and one-half second. This was a whole second less than his former record, which had never been surpassed by any horse and only equaled by Robert J. (2nd) in 1893 at Fere Heights.

## PALMER'S DILEMMA.

New York's Secretary of State Without Funds To Carry Out a Provision of Law.

Albany, Sept. 25.—Secretary of State Palmer is in a dilemma. The election law compels the secretary of state to have made a compilation of the election statutes and to have a sufficient number of copies of it printed to enable the distribution to the election officers to be made by the county clerks. The last legislature made no provision for the carrying out of this command, and the constitution prohibits a state officer from contracting for any such supplies except there be an available appropriation to pay for them. Secretary Palmer estimates that it would cost \$3,000 to make the compilation and about \$20,000 for the entire work, including printing and distribution. He has decided to endeavor to secure reasonable figures from a printer willing to do the work and take his chances of securing pay for it from the next legislature. If he succeeds the intent of the law will be carried out.

## Pugot Sound Drydock Accepted.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The navy department has finally accepted the recent drydock at Pugot sound and released the contractor by giving him the last payment, including those reserved. This action provides the government with facilities for docking and cleaning the largest ships at any time of the year.

## Sally Cup Series.

Hartford, Sept. 25.—Hartford easily defeated Patterson in the first game of the Sally Cup series by a score of 13 to 3. The rules for this series provide for only one coacher and players who kick at the umpire are fined.

## THE ARRESTED.

Charged with Fraudulent Representations in a Bond Sale.

New York, Sept. 25.—Harvey M. La Follette, formerly a congressman from an Indiana district, who some months ago endeavored to buy and manage the Mercury as a free-silver organ, with the intention of disposing of the property to a syndicate, was arrested at the Hoffman house by Deputy Sheriff Wolgerling and spent the night in Ludlow street jail in default of \$10,000 bail. The arrest was in an action brought by Harry E. Mooney to recover \$27,333 for fraudulent representations alleged to have been made by La Follette that 122 bonds of the Connorsville Gas and Electric Light company sold by him last December and April to Mooney were first mortgage bonds, when in fact there were prior liens on the company's property. In part performance of the contract La Follette delivered sixty-two bonds which were a subsequent lien to another issue amounting to \$20,000, and Mooney paid \$10,000 in cash. In part performance of a contract for another lot of sixty first mortgage bonds La Follette delivered twenty-two second mortgage bonds and Mooney paid him \$9,753.12, relying on La Follette's warranty that the bonds were first mortgage bonds. The control of the Connorsville company was sold to La Follette in November, 1894, by James N. Huston, formerly treasurer of the United States, for \$145,000 in stocks and bonds of the La Follette Coal and Iron company, and the La Follette Land and Improvement company, \$20,000 in cash and La Follette's note for \$5,000.

## COLLISION ON A RACE COURSE.

Four Horses Come Together and One Driver Receives Serious Injuries.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—Four horses went down with their drivers as a result of a collision in the last heat trotted at the gentlemen's Driving park yesterday afternoon. Three of the horses, after regaining their feet, ran away and made several circuits of the half-mile track before being stopped. Two of them were badly cut up. John Reamer of Philadelphia, the owner and driver of Major Flowers, was severely injured. He was unconscious when carried from the track half an hour after the accident, and the doctors believe he was internally injured. Bravery, Netherfield and Willis received bad falls but pulled themselves out of the wreck with only a bad shaking up. Corie McGreor and Maggie Campbell, driven by Willis and Marcell respectively, were in the run as the horses passed the three-quarter pole, with the others close up. It was too dark to see just how the collision occurred, and the stories told by the drivers are very conflicting. It is known, however, that Maggie Campbell and Corie McGreor went down in a cloud of dust. Red Blossom and Major Flowers were so close up that they, too, went down. Two of the sukeys were smashed.

## AN INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

To Look into Affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit Association.

Boston, Sept. 25.—A letter has been sent out by Insurance Commissioner Merrill appointing a committee of five policy holders of the Massachusetts Mutual Benefit association to make an investigation. After referring to the discontent and dissatisfaction among some of the policy holders, the letter says: "The statute authorizing the committee, in case of application of one-tenth of the members in Massachusetts, to appoint a committee of policy holders was enacted, and has now been a law for over three months. No such petition has been presented and it is understood that the attempt to secure the number suggested by the committee themselves has proven a disastrous failure. However, the commissioner, believing that the legislature having indicated through law a plan by which this could be done although the scheme failed, the suggestion is in a degree in force that the policy holders ought to be enabled by themselves to an examination of the public affairs of the company."

## Bright Outlook for the Dry Goods Trade.

New York, Sept. 25.—Reports from various jobbing dry goods centres are very encouraging, as they show at least a business in progress quite up to the average for the time of the year.

## National Flower Agitation.

Albany, Sept. 25.—Governor Morton has received a communication from the governor of North Carolina requesting that he name two delegates and two alternates to attend a national convention to be held at Asheville, N. C., October 21, 22 and 23 with a view of promoting congress to adopt a national flower for America.

## Sinking of the Teutonic for New York.

New York, Sept. 25.—The White Star steamer Teutonic, which was to have sailed Wednesday for New York, but was detained on account of the severe cold, got away at half-past twelve yesterday afternoon.

## St-Inert Cup Series.

Providence, Sept. 25.—Buffalo won yesterday from Providence in the Steinert cup series, making the second victory out of five games for the Bisons.

## NEW YORK GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Daniel G. Griffin of Watertown Nominated for Governor—The Ticket.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The democrats of the state of New York have placed this ticket in the field: For governor—Daniel G. Griffin of Watertown. For lieutenant-governor—Frederick W. Hinrichs. For judge of the court of appeals—Spencer Clinton of Buffalo. The convention of the national democracy adjourned from the session held at Syracuse, Aug. 31, met last evening in the Academy of Music in this city and completed its work by naming a ticket for state offices and electors for Palmer and Buckner. The action of the regular democrats at Buffalo in endorsing the Chicago platform and the ticket was denounced, and that at Indianapolis endorsed.

## Wanamaker Talks to Farmers.

Towanda, Pa., Sept. 25.—Hon. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia addressed a crowd of 12,000 persons at the Bradford county fair grounds yesterday afternoon. He spoke of the cause of the hard times and of the prosperity of the country under the Harrison administration, and reviewed at length the improved condition of the postal service. In the evening he spoke in Hale's opera house to a large audience, talking for his subject the political issues of the day.

## Ex-Mayor Stuart Speaks at Asbury Park.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 25.—Ex-mayor Edwin S. Stuart of Philadelphia addressed a large open air mass-meeting last night of republicans and gold democrats. Gen. James F. Kasting of Trenton also addressed the meeting.

## Split Over a Congressman.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—At the Democratic congressional conference of the eighth congressional district the Northampton and Carbon county conferees placed Laid H. Barber of Carbon county in nomination. The conferees of Monroe and Pike counties refused to take part in the conference unless congressman J. J. Hart be renominated. The requests were refused and the conferees of Monroe and Pike counties formed a separate organization and nominated J. J. Hart.

## Imperial Council of Friends.

Boston, Sept. 25.—At the afternoon session of the Imperial Council, United Friends, it was voted to change the headquarters of the imperial council from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to New York city. There was a good-natured contest between Albany, Rochester and Saratoga, N. Y., and Washington, D. C., for the holding of the session of 1897. Albany finally won by a close vote.

## Death of a Well-Known Cricketer.

Brisbane, Queensland, Sept. 25.—Percy McDonnell, the well-known cricketer, who has been suffering from heart disease for some time past, is dead.

## Crozier Did Not Arrive.

New York, Sept. 25.—Ramon J. Crozier was not a passenger on the steamer Gamboa, which arrived last night from Liverpool, as was expected.

## National League Games.

At New York: New York 8; Baltimore 1. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 11; Philadelphia 4. At Cleveland: Louisville 1; Cleveland 7. At Washington: Washington 1; Boston 5. At St. Louis: St. Louis 1; Pittsburgh 5. Standing of the Clubs.

Per	W. L. C.	Per	W. L. C.
Baltimore 81	75	New York 61	66
Cleveland 79	47	Philadelphia 61	67
Cincinnati 77	59	Washington 58	71
Chicago 72	57	Boston 57	72
Columbus 71	57	St. Louis 59	72
Pittsburgh 65	61	Louisville 57	62

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot fairly active with quiet trade. Sept. 25, 60c; Oct. 60c; Dec. 70c.

Corn—Spot firm; trade more active. Sept. 27c; Oct. 27c; Dec. 28c.

Oats—Spot trade slow; fair prices. Sept. 21c; Oct. 21c.

Land—Market steady; trade inactive. \$1.00.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$17.50; mess, \$17.50; family, \$20.00; lard, \$20.00.

Eggs—Market fair; prices unchanged. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15c; Ohio, fresh, 15c; western, fresh, 15c; duck, 16c; geese, 16c; western, case, \$3.00; 3.00.

Butter—Receipts light; fresh creamery in good demand. Creamery, western extras, 15c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12c; creamery, western seconds, 14c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 15c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12c; 14c; western imitation creamery, seconds, to firsts, 10c; 12c; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—Trade continues light. State, full cream, large size, full made, 10c; 11c; large, common to choice, part skim, 3c; 4c.

Potatoes—Continue in brisk demand and with moderate offerings the market is firm at the recent advances. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.00; 1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.12; 1.25; per sack, \$1.00; 1.10.

## REBELS HOLD CAVITE

15,000 Now Occupy the Philippine Island City.

## OVER ONE HUNDRED MONKS SLAIN

Many of the Victims Burned to Death Tied to Trees—Names of Some of the Leaders in the Fight for a Republic Known.

Havana, Sept. 25.—Rebels have burned the town of Lagunillas, province of Maranzas. They have also destroyed the sugar estates Olano, near Bolondron; Ozado, near Lagunillas; Santo Domingo, near Guamanaro; San Antonio, near Corral Taiso, and buildings on other estates of more or less importance. All of these estates are in the province of Maranzas. The queen regent has commuted the death sentence placed on Octavio Zubizarreta to imprisonment for life.

## Rebels Burn a Town.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Hong Kong says that steamers which have arrived there from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, bring the announcement that Cavite is occupied by 15,000 insurgents. Over a hundred monks have been murdered on the islands since the breaking out of the insurrection. Many of the victims have been fastened to trees, their clothing having been soaked with kerosene oil and then ignited and been burned to death. Rich natives are being arrested daily. Documents have been seized by the authorities in which are given the names of the president and the various other officials of the proposed republic.

## FOR STEALING A BICYCLE.

A Young Cadet Sentenced to Prison for One Year Under an Assumed Name.

Buffalo, Sept. 25.—In the criminal term of the supreme court yesterday a young cadet hailing from a small military college on the Hudson river, was sentenced under the name of John Hardin to one year and three months in the Erie county penitentiary for stealing a bicycle. The prisoner admitted that Hardin was not his right name, but he refused to disclose it, saying he would not bring disgrace on his family. To the court he made a touching appeal for mercy, saying that if given his liberty he would make full restitution for his crime, but that if sent to prison it would ruin his prospects for life. The court expressed sympathy for him, but imposed the sentence. It is said that Hardin's parents are wealthy residents of New Jersey.

## The Cool Weather.

New York, Sept. 25.—Yesterday was the coldest September 24 this city has experienced in twenty-one years. The temperature at 7 o'clock in the morning was 48-50 degrees, which is within eight-tenths of a degree of the record of September 24, 1875, when the lowest temperature in this city was 43. There were frosts in Ohio valley and a portion of the middle Atlantic states, 10 to 15 degrees being reported as far south as Louisiana and east to Philadelphia, with a heavy frost at Pittsburgh and along frost at Louisville and North-ville, Mo.

## Victory for Carthage Railroad Company.

Colon, Sept. 25.—The government has decided in the matter of dispute with the Carthage and Magdalena lands company that shippers must abide by the rates of the company and pay the freight rates demanded. It commends, however, that this decision should be subjected to arbitration. It is considered that the action of the government in withdrawing from its original demand that the company move freight by weight will settle the difficulty.

## Death of Theodore Fachi.

New York, Sept. 25.—A telegram from Liverpool received at the cotton exchange announced the death in that city yesterday of Theodore Fachi of the large cotton firm of Fachi Bros. Mr. Fachi was one of the charter members of the New York cotton exchange. He was born in Greece fifty-three years ago and was very highly esteemed both in this country and abroad. This firm is one of the largest cotton exporting houses in this country.

## Big Oil Fire at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—The oil tanks of the Waters-Pierce Oil company in St. Louis were destroyed by fire last evening. There were ten large tanks in the battery and it is estimated that they contained nearly 150,000 barrels of oil. The tanks were at such distance from other property that the flames were confined to the Waters-Pierce plant. No estimate of the loss can be made at present, but it is very heavy.

## Request for Tynan's Extradition.

London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Paris to a news agency here states that Great Britain's request for the extradition of P. J. Tynan, the alleged dynamiter, has been received by the French government.

## Nominated for Assembly.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The republicans of the Second assembly district of Orange have renominated Louis Bedell for the assembly.



## At the Barnes Cycle Club Meet Aug. 26th, BARNES WHEELS!

won prizes in the following events:

- 1st Prize—1 mile Tandem State Championship.
- 1st Prize—1 mile Tandem, open.
- 1st Prize—1 mile Orange County Championship.
- 2d Prize—1/2 mile Orange County Championship.

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## MAINTAINING MOUNTAINS.

Appellations Which Once Fitted Are Now Losing Their Force.

State nicknames in this country have begun to lose their aptness. New Hampshire's name, the Granite state, is almost as well some other mountainous states, and she really never deserved to be called the Switzerland of America, since her mountains are but hills compared with the mountains of Switzerland. Several of the Rocky mountain states more nearly deserve this title. Colorado, for example, has 41 mountains more than 14,000 feet high, and, in all, 139 mountains more than 13,500 feet high. Colorado's own name of the Centennial state is one that no other can ever dispute with her, though it looks as if Colorado might dispute the name Golden with California.

Maine's forests are disappearing so rapidly that some of the northwestern states may soon have a better title to the name Pine Tree state. There are more famous bays than that of Massachusetts, and certainly Chesapeake bay, if considered only as a body of water, has more distinction than Massachusetts, and historically, the Chesapeake is quite as famous, so that the name Bay state might, with aptness, be given to Maryland.

There are quite as characteristic green mountains elsewhere in the United States as those that gave Vermont her French name. The Empire state seems inappropriate to any democratic community, but it is appropriate to New York, if to any state of the union, and it is likely to be a long while before even Texas can lay claim to the title. The name that Texas takes pride in, the Lone Star state, is certainly hers by right, as she is the only state to have come to be an independent republic, totally unconfederated with any other state. Pennsylvania is no longer the Keystone of the union's arch, just as it is no longer politically true that as Pennsylvania goes so goes the union. If Delaware ever deserved her name of the Diamond state she certainly cannot claim it against Rhode Island, since the latter is not only much smaller, but, as well, much richer.

No state disputes Virginia's picturesque name, the Old Dominion, though few people realize that it dates back to a time when our Atlantic coast knew only two well-defined political divisions—New England and Virginia. Ohio's buckeyes are no longer a distinguishing feature of her rapidly disappearing woodlands. Indiana is being civilized out of her hoosierdom, and the Wolverine must be pretty scarce in the state to which the beast has given a nickname.

Connecticut has learned so many smart tricks since the days of the traditional wooden nutmegs that her neighbors could easily discover an apter name of reproach. Louisiana doubtless has as many pelicans as Florida or any other state, and so may well hold to her nick name, while North Carolinians are properly enough called tar heels, since their state is still famous for tar and kindred products.—N. Y. Herald.

## ROOSTERS CROWING.

Bold Chanticleer Frequently Declares Himself at the Wrong Time.

Roosters are famous for crowing at the wrong time. If they once start to crow they are bound to finish. You can't stop them. A famous physician up in Fingertown, who was a member of the vestry, once carried his game rooster to the main in a bag, because he had to stop at the vestry meeting on the way, and he did not wish the parson and the other vestrymen to see where he was going. But it was no use. The rooster lifted up his voice from the depths of the bag and disturbed the meeting. You can't suppress a rooster. If he makes up his mind to crow, no considerations of expediency can influence him to stop.

A Baltimore boy had a fine Plymouth Rock rooster which was decorated with a beautiful tail, and he was altogether proud of his appearance. The boy last summer sent him up to the farm and at first he was a great success. The country hens flocked around him and admired his fine feathers and his city ways. But his happiness only endured for a season. One day he began to moult and he did not stop in time. He kept on moulting until he looked like the cock had picked him ready to boil for chicken soup. Then the hens left him and another rooster became cock of the walk, and evil entreated our friend. Thenceforth he had to go in a flock by himself. When he found a worm and eluded for the hens to come and enjoy it they turned up their noses at him and the rival rooster would fly at him and eat the worm and prevail mightily against him. And so all the summer the poor bird ate the bread of affliction in solitude.

Hens are like women in another respect. They cannot keep a secret any more than a rooster can stop crowing. A hen will spend a half day looking for a safe and secret place to lay her fresh egg. And no sooner has she found it and put her egg there than she jumps off the nest and gives the whole soap away by cackling as if her heart would break. The more important a secret the hen has the more impossible it is for her to keep it. What she hears in the ear she proclaims on the housetop. If a hen has a brood with only one chicken in it she makes as much fuss over that one chicken as a woman would over twenty and nine children and grandchildren and wears every body with it. And if she happens to hatch out a duck it is painful to see what a pose she makes of herself about it.—Baltimore Sun.

## Fortunes in Royal Plates.

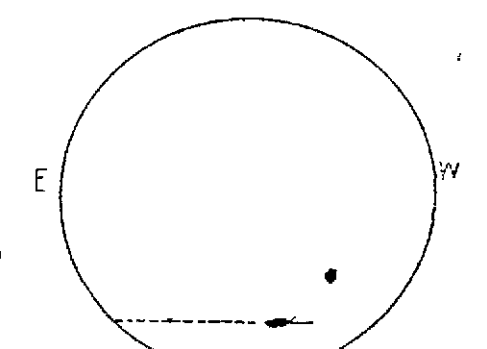
The British crown plate includes a peruke of precious stones, valued at £17,000, which came from India; a crown's head, with a solid inset of gold for a tongue, and crystal teeth; and a magnificent gold shield, valued at £10,000, which was made from snuff-boxes by order of George IV.—Chicago Tribune.

## MAY HAVE SATELLITES.

Chicago Astronomer Thinks the Earth Has at Least One of Them.

Louis Gathmann, one of Chicago's enthusiastic amateur astronomers, thinks he has discovered a satellite of the earth. It has generally been taken for granted that it has none, but Mr. Gathmann now believes this view to be erroneous.

"Has our earth a number of satellites revolving around its orbit similar to those of Saturn or Jupiter?" he asked, and then he proceeded to answer his own question thus: "Even Mars has two known satellites, while our earth, so far as is known in fact, has none. Luna, our moon, is by no means a satellite, but a planet. Luna does not revolve round our earth, as all other known satellites revolve around their respective planets in our solar system. Saturn has a great number of planets



THE EARTH'S SATELLITE.

revolving around its orbit. The so-called rings consist also of thousands of satellites, only our present telescopes are not powerful enough to separate them. So likely our own earth is also surrounded by a great number of unknown satellites. At least one of them I think I have discovered. Its path is from west to east. When I got it under my telescope I was making observations of the sun's spots. I uncovered it. It took about five seconds to pass across the sun's disk from the time I first saw it, when it was at the spot indicated by the arrows. Its distance, of course, cannot be determined unless other observers had an opportunity to see it or had it under their cameras. However, at the same speed, approximately, it would move round our earth in 90 minutes, and if its distance from us be 300 miles it would then have a speed of about five miles per second.

"Our earth may have a great number of such small satellites revolving round its orbit, yet unknown, and they might never be discovered for this reason: In the daytime they are not visible because of too much light from the sun. At night, after the sun has set, they are in the shadow of our earth again, and not having light of their own they would be in eclipse. If their mean distance from our earth was 500 miles to be visible by a telescope of 150 magnifying power, such as I use, their diameter must be at least 35 feet. If smaller they would not be visible. Comparing their diameter by the transit of Mercury it would hardly be one-tenth. I hope other observations may have been made by other astronomers, so that we may be able to determine its distance."

## HON. JOSIAH GROUT.

The Gentleman Who Has Been Elected Governor of Vermont.

Josiah Grout, the newly-elected governor of the Green Mountain state, was born on a Vermont farm May 25, 1842, and spent his early years in the laborious pursuits incident to the life of a farmer's son. He attended district school in the winter and later went to an academy, where he was pursuing his studies when the war of the rebellion broke out. He went to the front at once, enlisting as a private in Company I of the First volunteer cavalry. He was elected second lieutenant when the company was permanently organized April 1, 1863, he was made a captain and the same date was seriously wounded in action. He still carries the bullet he received in that battle. In 1864 he raised a company for the frontier cav-



HON. JOSIAH GROUT.

alry regiment, organized to repel the St. Alban's raid, and was appointed a major of the regiment. At the close of the war Mr. Grout returned home and resumed the study of law in the office of his brother, Gen. Grout. He was admitted to the bar in 1865, and practiced law in partnership with his brother in Barton, Vt., at the same time assisting in editing the Barton Standard. In 1875 he moved to Chicago, where he practiced his profession for three years. He then moved to Melrose, Ill., and was elected supervisor of Rock Island county. He declined a proffered nomination to run for congressman, and in 1880 returned to Vermont, settling with his family in the Human household, where his wife was born, in Derby. After leaving Chicago Mr. Grout abandoned the practice of law and turned his energies to farming. He owns one of the largest farms in Vermont. He was elected to the legislature in 1872 and 1874, and the latter time was chosen speaker. After his return from the west he was again sent to the legislature in 1884, 1886 and 1889, serving as speaker the last two terms. He was a state senator in 1902 and has been vice president and president of the Republican league of Vermont.

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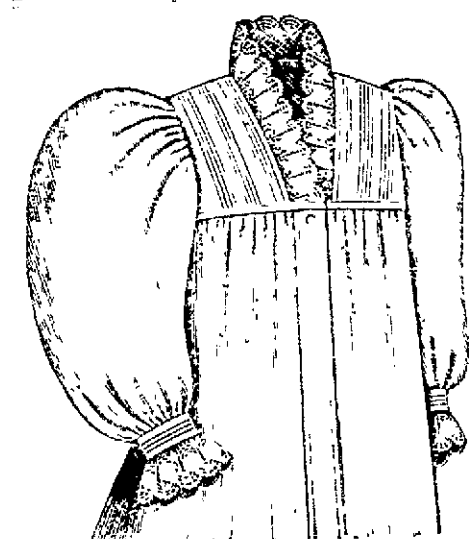
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## DAILY ARGUS.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Generally fair to-night and Saturday, but conditions are favorable for light showers Saturday afternoon; southerly winds shifting to westerly.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today:  
7 a. m., 50; 12 m., 71; 3 p. m., 73.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Sept. 24.—New England Supper, at the North Street Church.  
Sept. 25.—"The Man in the Iron Mask," at the Casino.  
Sept. 25.—"The American Girl," at the Casino.  
Sept. 25.—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.  
Sept. 25.—Wall's ball, at Goshen.  
Sept. 25.—The Tuesday Ball, at Goshen.  
Sept. 25.—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.  
Sept. 21, 22.—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Homemade sausage at Greening Bros.  
—Old brandy.  
—In Old Money, at the Casino, Sept. 29.  
—The Monagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm.  
—Rare bargains at Jacoby's New York Store.  
—Have you seen Carson & Towson's black dress suit?  
—Black dress goods sale at G. B. Adams & Co.  
—Seven proposals wanted. See ad.  
—Fall overalls at Morris E. Wolf's.  
—Jackets and caps at Weller & Demerest's.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Monologues drill, this evening. A full attendance is desired.  
—Parties are boring for coal in Canaan township, Wayne county, Pa.  
—The Man in the Iron Mask, at the Casino to-morrow night.  
—Sixty children born in Canadilla since March 20th are boys.  
—Don't fail to see "The Man in the Iron Mask" at the Casino to-morrow night.  
—The American Girl, which will be at the Casino next Monday evening comes directly from Washington, D. C.  
—A number of farmers in Essex and Warren counties, N. J., have been fined for selling watered milk.  
—M. P. Nugent has been appointed station agent on the Erie at Hillburn, near E. H. Tordvilger, resigned.  
—McQuod Engine Co. will drill at 8 o'clock, this evening, at the truck house.  
—Three hundred and five persons were served at the banquet given by Hoffman Lodge, at the Assembly Rooms, yesterday afternoon.  
—Zanilla, who was formerly in the nut and fruit business in Frank's building, has opened a fruit and confectionery store in Dickertown.  
—The parties who attempted to sell bicycles here also tried it in Port Jervis, but sold but very few wheels and left for New York in disgust.  
—The Homestead glass works resumed manufacturing, this week, giving employment to sixty men and boys.  
—There are twenty-three prisoners in the Delaware county jail, a larger number than at any time in recent years.  
—McMonagle & Rogers offer three premiums for the best angel cake flavored with their premium vanilla exhibited at the Rockland town fair, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price and Mrs. Geo. S. Bolding went to Ontario, to-day, for a week's visit.  
—M. Conner, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a railroad employe, arrived here yesterday on a visit to friends.  
—Mrs. Henry Castle and daughter, Miss Mamie, are spending a two weeks' vacation in New York.  
—Judge C. F. Brown and wife, of Newburgh, who have been traveling in Europe, sailed for home yesterday.  
—The Divine's Corners' correspondent of the *Enquirer* says that Miss Anna Lawrence is spending a few days in Middletown.  
—Mrs. D. L. Taylor, of Middletown, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Andrew Taylor—*Hancock Herald*.  
—Miss Abbie Beakes, of New York, and Miss Ada Beakes, of Middletown, are guests at E. B. Palen's—*Rockland Register*.  
—James Turner, wife and daughter, of Middletown, are guests of Frank Platt and family. Mrs. Turner is a sister of Mr. Platt—*Rockland Register*.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moe, of Port Chester, N. Y., have moved to this city and will reside with their son-in-law, W. T. Eaton, 39 Sprague avenue.  
—Miss Bessie Rogers returned, to-day, to Fort Edward Collegiate Institute to resume her studies. She was accompanied by Miss Janie Conkling, who will attend the institute during the year.

## Prohibition Nominations.

The Prohibitionists of Orange county have placed the following ticket in the field:  
For Member of Assembly—First District, H. R. H. inter, of Cornwall; Second District, E. B. Taylor, of Warwick.  
For School Commissioner—First District, J. H. Burrows, of Washingtonville; Second District, J. C. Mullison, of Middletown.  
For Special County Judge—Col. Joseph M. Leeper, of Newburgh.  
For Superintendent of Poor—Win. McNeice, of Goshen.

## Bicycle Trip to Milford.

A large party of ladies have arranged to go to Milford, to-morrow, on their wheels. They will go by train to Port Jervis and thence mount their bicycles for a spin down the valley.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Anniversary of the Orange Valley Union  
—Two Excellent Addresses.

The fifth anniversary of the Orange Valley Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Second Presbyterian Church last evening. President James H. Mapes, of Howells, presided.

The programme was as follows:

Service of Song ..... J. H. Cox  
Responsive Reading ..... Harry Woodward  
Hymn No. 295—For Christ and the Church  
Address—Bible Study Method, Rev. R. H. Beattie  
Reports of Societies  
Hymn No. 28—Throw out the Life Line  
Address—Rev. Robert B. Clark  
Hymn No. 117—What a Wonderful Saviour  
Reports of Union Officers  
Offering  
Elect of officers for ensuing year  
Hymn No. 296—God be with you till we meet again  
C. Benediction

Rev. R. H. Beattie, of Newburgh, delivered an address on "Bible Study Methods."

He said there must be a standpoint from which we study the Bible. Jesus Christ is the central figure and we must know Him to understand our Bibles. We need to go to the Bible with both the head and the heart and study it with four eyes, two for ourselves and two for those we should help. We should bring something more than a text to our Endeavor meetings.

Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, delivered an address on "Responsibility." The wisdom of his remarks was conveyed in his usual clear, eloquent and concise manner. Beautiful comparisons and illustrations made his address one of great interest to the large number of representatives present.

The district comprising the union is an extended one, and each society was represented.

The Nominating Committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year, and they were elected:

President, W. P. Kaufman, of Otisville.  
Vice-President, T. M. Low, of Bloomingburgh.  
Secretary, Miss Ida E. Stitt, of Circleville.  
Treasurer, Chas. W. Lyon, of Middletown.

## B. OF L. E. AUXILIARY.

## Sociable At Its Rooms Last Night—Address by the Grand President.

The Mrs. Thomas P. Fowler Auxiliary to B. of L. E., held a meeting, followed by a sociable, at the rooms, corner of East Main street and Railroad avenue, last night.

After the close of the business session there was a public meeting, which was addressed by Mrs. Murdoch, of Chicago, Grand President of the Order. She spoke of the early struggles of the organization of the order, which started without a dollar about ten years ago, and when the organization was completed was indebted to her \$250, which has long since been paid, and there is now \$9,000 in the treasury besides \$2,500 which has been invested and will be given to a fund for a locomotive engine's home, whenever it is decided to build one. There is also an insurance department in the order which was started in a small way but which now, that the membership has become large, pays \$800 in the event of the death of a member. It is expected that the organization will be able to pay \$1,000 at no distant day and policies will be limited to that amount.

Mrs. Murdoch is a business woman and she and her associates have their organization on a sound business basis.

Mrs. Alwood, of Port Jervis, also delivered a brief address, after which the ladies and their husbands, brothers and a few friends spent a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

## THE KLING PROPERTY SOLD.

## A Very Valuable Property Sold for a Very Low Price.

The Kling property at Callicoon Depot consisting of a summer boarding house, containing forty-five rooms, creamery and farm of seventy-three acres, with fine buildings, was sold at auction to the premises, Wednesday, by Horace W. Cory, of this city, auctioneer. The property was started at \$5,000 by H. Doetsch, which was raised by bids of \$500, \$100 and finally to \$25,000, at which price it was knocked down to Deacon Mitchell, of Callicoon Depot. The property is regarded as very cheap at the price at which it was sold.

## Got a Siegel-Cooper Bicycle After All.

Walter Cram, of Circleville, was one of those who went to New York to buy a wheel at the opening of Siegel, Cooper & Co., and like thousands of others, was unable to get a wheel. Next day he saw an advertisement of the firm that they would sell wheels at \$18 on Wednesday and took his chances and sent a check for that amount. He was somewhat surprised, yesterday, to receive by express a first-class Liberty bicycle. This sale of wheels was something of a lottery and Mr. Cram was one of the few prize winners.

## Ticket Books to Be Issued by the Traction Co.

The Traction Company will put on sale, to-morrow, books containing twenty-five tickets. The price of the books will be one dollar and each ticket entitles the holder to all the privileges of a five-cent fare. These books will be on sale at the company's office and Frank's drug store in this city and at Dusenberry's and Horton & Dean's in Goshen.

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## HER MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

## Mrs. Reed's Soldier Husband Robs Her of Money and Jewels and Deserts the Army.

A few months ago Mrs. Henrietta Robinson, of Newburgh, married Frank P. Reed, a soldier at West Point, known among his comrades as "The Upright Private." They lived at Highland Falls, where Reed spent his time when off duty.

Mrs. Reed's former husband had left her a few thousand dollars, and on Friday last she went to Newburgh, drew \$2,000 and put \$1,500 of it behind a clock and paid out the remainder.

Saturday night Reed picked a quarrel with his wife and finally struck her, when she ordered him to leave and never return. She was in earnest and packed up Reed's clothing, but while she was doing it he stole her \$1,500, two gold watches, a diamond ring, several gold rings, two pairs of diamond earrings and other jewelry, and shouldering his bundle left the house.

On Tuesday Mrs. Reed received a letter from her husband saying he had let for good, and she reported to Capt. Rusk at West Point, who then knew for the first time that Reed was a deserter from the army, and search was made for him, and it was learned that he had taken a north bound freight train Saturday night.

## FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD.

## A Young Man Killed by the Accidental Discharge of His Revolver.

From Our Haven Correspondent.

A sad shooting accident occurred at Westbrookeville, Monday morning, whereby a young man named George Fuller, a son of P. D. Cole, met instant death. The body of the young man was found in a field some distance from the house, and the position in which it was found and other circumstances make it almost certain that while handling his revolver it was accidentally discharged and he received a wound which resulted in instant death.

The bullet entered his breast and passed through his lungs and heart and lodged in his backbone where it was found by Dr. Piper, who made the autopsy, flattened by its contact with the bone.

An inquest was held by Coroner George O. Helms and a verdict of accidental shooting rendered.

Mr. Fuller was twenty years old and leaves a mother and sister to mourn his untimely fate.

## THE VESTMENT THIEF.

## Charles Jackson Sent to the Penitentiary for Six Months.

Charles Jackson, the colored man arrested in this city, a few days ago, for stealing a priest's vestments from a hall at Gardiner, Ulster county, and who was taken to that place for trial, acknowledged his guilt, and was sentenced, Wednesday, to the Albany Penitentiary for six months. The vestments were of velvet and were worth about \$200. After he had been sentenced Jackson told the officer who had him in charge that he could get the stolen articles at the residence of Miss Brown in Washingtonville.

## Sent to the Women's Reformatory.

Dora Kuhlmann, a sixteen-year-old girl, who has become very wayward, was committed to the Women's Reformatory, at Hudson, by Recorder Bradner, yesterday.

## A Death From Diphtheria.

Harry Mapes, son of Charles H. and Rosa M. Dunlap, died this morning at their home, 76 Linden avenue, aged one year and six months. The cause of death was diphtheria, and the funeral will be private. The interment will be at Bloomingburgh.

## Funeral of Edna May Redfield.

The funeral of Edna May Redfield took place at her late home, No. 58 Linden avenue, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie preached the funeral sermon. The interment was at Ballville.

## One Reason for Being a Gold Democrat.

"I believe in being a gold Democrat," said a well known citizen, to-day, and when asked why, said: "Because every voter in that party is sure of receiving a nomination for office."

## Apple Whiskey Prospects.

Very few of the apple whiskey distilleries in this county are buying apples, this fall, and those that are buying pay only a very small price. Sayer Brothers, of Warwick, whose distillery is the largest in the county, pay only fifteen cents a bushel. The big Wisner distillery in Warwick is not receiving apples this year. A number of other distilleries will not be open. Large stocks of whiskey on hand and very light demand for it force many distilleries to merely manufacture for farmers on commission.

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## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

## Sprained His Ankle—Returned to Goshen—Playing Ball at Middletown—To Purchase a Bryan and Sewall Banner—Car Off the Track.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—James Lyons, a substitute on the Goshen school football team, sprained his ankle while at practice at the Driving Park Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. France and children, who formerly lived in Goshen, have returned from California and are boarding in this village.

—The Goshen Light and Power Co. has placed an arc light in the Presbyterian chapel.

—The Goshen baseball team is playing with the Asylum Reserves at Middletown this afternoon.

—At the meeting of the Democratic Club last night a committee was appointed to purchase a Bryan and Sewall banner.

—An Erie car ran off the track in Knight's coal yard yesterday. It was replaced by the Greyhound wrecker.

## GREYCOURT'S VETERAN YARDMASTER.

## Genial Roger Hayes—Many Years of Faithful Service.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

Yardmaster Roger Hayes, of the Erie at Greycourt, has filled that important position at that railway center since September, 1873, after having worked for the company about ten years in other positions, to earn his more responsible one. "Roger" is a man of business all the time. He is everybody's friend. Few railway men are better read and posted on current topics, more kind and obliging to the people with whom he comes in contact, or more vigilant, painstaking or responsible in the trusts devolving upon him. In storm or sunshine, winter or summer, year after year, he is on duty, having missed few days in all this time. Always a gentleman, even tempered, polite and attentive—it is hard to find men like Roger Hayes.

## A KNOWING OWL.

## Has Mastered the Trick of Getting Out of Its Cage.

Gunther's owl is a knowing bird. The wires in its cage can be removed by raising them up about an inch and then dropping them down. This morning, when the hotel was opened, the owl was walking about behind the bar, making an inspection of the premises. Two of the brass wires of its cage were lying on the floor where it had dropped them, having learned the trick from those who care for it.

## Backs Down on Its Vaccination Ordinance.

Newburgh's Board of Education has at last abandoned its absurd position in regard to compulsory vaccination of pupils, and teachers have been instructed to assume that all the vaccination laws of the State have been complied with and to reject no pupil because of a failure to furnish a certificate of vaccination.

## Ordained As An Evangelist.

Rev. F. T. Steele, who for two summer vacations served the South Centerville Church very acceptably and who is now serving the Allen Street Presbyterian Church of New York city, was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Hudson at its meeting this week at Unity.

## Sheriff's Sale, Postponed.

The goods in the grocery store of Walter Harvey, at 81 East Main street, were to have been sold at sheriff's sale at 10 o'clock this morning, but the sale was postponed until Monday at the same hour.

## Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

## Peremptory Sale

OF

## Black Dress Goods.

Manufactured by the celebrated Arlington Mills and sold at auction.

Mr. Geo. B. Adams, buyer for our syndicate of stores, secured the lot at a low figure. We will place them on sale Saturday, a. m. These few items are mentioned.

One lot Figured Mohair, 38 inches wide, at 29c a yd. One piece 50 inch Brilliantine, worth 60 cents, for 39 cents. Two pieces 42 inch Brilliantine, worth 75 cents, for 48c. Two pieces 46 inch Sicilian, worth \$1.25 for \$1 a yard. One piece each blue and black 45 inch Serge, cheap at 50c, for 39c a yard.

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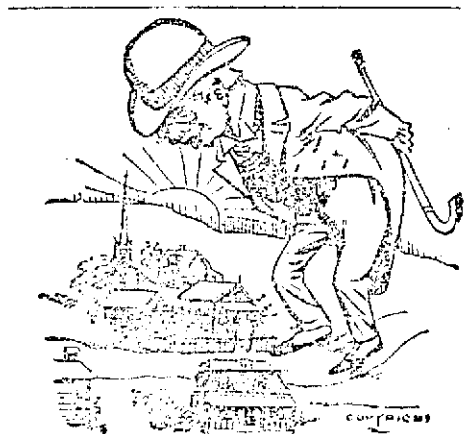
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The phenomenal success Dr. W. Seward Webb has made of his life has been added to by his recent election to the Vermont legislature. Dr. Webb, though a poor man, married Lila, one of the daughters of the late William Vanderbilt, who dowered her with \$15,000,000.



DR. W. SEWARD WEBB.

or spent much time with her trying to make existence more bearable for her. The child kept telling him of a "lovely young lady" who came to see her every day and brought her sweets. He thought nothing much about it and was all unaware that the child was also telling the "lovely young lady" all about the good young doctor. Finally the little girl grew very ill and Dr. Webb stayed with her all day. The young lady called to see the child while he was there and it was over the bedside of a dying charity patient that Dr. Seward Webb and young Lila Vanderbilt first spoke to one another. It turned out to be a case of love at first sight.

After leaving the hospital the doctor changed his mind as to his career and entered Wall street with Daniel Worden. A few years later, when he had accumulated a little money, he married Lila Vanderbilt.

He was made president of the Wagner Palace Car company and when in New York he and his wife live in a handsome Fifth avenue residence. Their principal home, however, is at Shelburne, Vt., from which district he was sent to the legislature. Dr. Webb has his eye on the United States senate and thinks this is a stepping-stone to his ambition.

He has a weakness for horses and owns a large stock, his particular fond for the breeding of hackneys. He is unsurpassed as a whip. He is a very domestic man and detests balls and receptions, preferring his own home circle. Several years ago the doctor published a book, "California and Alaska," which was the result of his observations during a trip made with his family and a few guests.

**THADDEUS S. CLARKSON.**

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Thaddeus Stevens Clarkson, the new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was a candidate before the Louisville convention last year, but finally declined to enter the race against Gen. Walker. He is well known and well liked in the grand army, especially in the west. He was born at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1840. He was educated three miles from the great battlefield of Antietam. He enlisted April 16, 1861, within two hours after the appearance of President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men for three months, in Company A, First Illinois artillery. He went to Cairo, served under Gen. Grant there; reenlisted for the war July 16, 1861; was promoted December 1, 1861, to ad-



THADDEUS S. CLARKSON.

jutant of the Thirtieth Illinois cavalry, served with that regiment, and on the staff of Gen. John W. Davidson, participating in the battles with that commander on the march to Helena and Little Rock, Ark. He was assigned to command it during the Arkansas campaign. In August, 1862, he assisted in raising the Third Arkansas cavalry of union white men of that state; was promoted to major and commanded the regiment until nearly the close of the war, participating in nearly all of the battles in Arkansas under Gen. Steele. On November 11, 1862, he was married to Mary E. Clark Matterson and today has five children. He came to Nebraska, settled in Omaha with his brother, the late R. L. Clark, in March of 1869, and has lived in the state for 30 years. He was postmaster of Omaha under President Harrison's administration. Mr. Clarkson was on the executive committee of the national council of administration, G. A. R., for three consecutive years, was elected department commander of Nebraska at the encampment in February, 1890, and has been commander of the Loyal Legion of Nebraska.

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Little Mabel Miller, five years of age, living on Houston avenue, near Nineteenth street, South Chicago, is a prophetic, a natural one, who does not deem it necessary to go into a trance when she wants to foretell events. She simply tells what is to happen, in the most matter-of-fact way, and thinks no more about it.

She delivered her first prophecies when but two years of age, when she began to learn to talk, and at first they excited no particular comment, as her mother is a plain, unimaginative woman, who possesses no knowledge of occult matters, and therefore gave no heed to the chatter of the infant phenomenon. Mabel's father is a German, but her mother's father is a Frenchman, M. Jovine, German is the language spoken in the house altogether, and, although Mabel has never heard anything else, she is able to speak English quite as fluently.

Illness in the family she invariably predicts, and there has not as yet been an instance where she was in error. When asked how it is she can tell when a member of the household is about to be ill she invariably says: "I see 'em in the bed." As a rule her prophecies are without solicitation, as she usually makes no reply when asked concerning future events, and if she does not feel like talking nothing can induce her to say a word.

Mabel's home is a modest two-story frame house, like hundreds of others in the vicinity, and the family are in modest circumstances, the father being a workman in a neighboring factory. All the members of the family are attendants upon the Lutheran church, know nothing of spiritualism, never heard of such a thing, and would not know what it meant if told. The little girl has never been brought into contact with anything of the sort, and does not realize that she is doing anything remarkable in thus peering into the future. In fact, she is but a baby, is childish in everything she does, and

has no conception of anything beyond her own little childish pleasures.

It is true she does not predict wars, revolutions, changes in government, and the overturning of dynasties, for they are beyond her comprehension, but as the years older she may be enabled, through the exercise of her peculiar powers, to foretell all sorts of happenings. At present she confines herself to predicting sickness in the family and the families of relatives, the arrival of visitors at the house, and things that are to happen to her little playmates.

Her mother does not pretend to understand the child. As for the father, he says nothing. The grandfather, however, thinks she is of the supernatural, and the neighbors agree with the grandfather.

One day when her grandfather was visiting at the house he asked her for some pennies. He replied in jest: "I have none; I am poor, and can't give pennies to little girls."

She quickly answered: "You've got some money in your pocket, and pretty soon, when you sell the house, you will have a lot of money the man will give you."

The grandfather at the same time was negotiating the sale of a house, and a few days afterwards the deal was consummated, but the old man had not said a word to any member of the family on the subject.

As early as three years ago Mabel could read the future in regard to events that were of interest to her. One day she told her mother: "Aunt Anna is coming this afternoon, mamma; so you had better hurry through with your work."

Another day she said: "Grandma is coming to-morrow, and I am going home with her."

In each case the relative came, as prophesied, and Mabel went home with her grandmother, as she said she would.

At another time, when playing with some other children, she said to one of them: "Elsie, you are going to the circus; your uncle is going to take you." Sure enough, Elsie went to the circus with her uncle, although she had not known the treat was in store for her.

Mabel is also an adept at telling the nationality of those with whom she is brought into contact, a peculiarity her parents cannot understand. She can tell at a glance whether a person is French, English, American or German, but how she does it none of the family knows. From what source her inspiration comes no one can tell. She is a natural musician and can sing any song she has ever heard, although she has had no sort of musical training, and is also a natural actress and a lover of the beautiful in everything.



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